

First Look

Day of remembrance

The 40th President of the United States, Ronald Reagan, died June 5. As a mark of respect, President George W. Bush declared today a day off for all U.S. civilian and military personnel.

The hut opens!

All military members are invited to attend the Sun and Sand Hut grand opening 4-6 p.m. Thursday, at the community activities center. There will be food, fun and festivities to celebrate.

Vet on island

The veterinarian will be at Lajes June 18-27. To schedule an appointment or for more information, call the base vet clinic at 2-3134.

Register for connect

All USAF officers at Lajes are encouraged to log into the new Air Force mentoring web site. Company grade officers should log in as a "mentee" and field grade officers as "mentors." To register, go to www.3creekmentoring.com/USAFireForce, and click on the appropriate user access link. People should use their Lajes e-mail address, and for name and password letters and numbers only. The mentor group code for USAFE is 931313; the mentee group code is 876184. For project name use "Lajes Project Connect."

Preflight

- Days since last DUI 131
- DUIs since Jan. 1 one
- Current AEF (9&10)
- Current FPCON Alpha
- Combat Nighthawk: 1st Lt.

Brian Matchik, 65th Air Base Wing; **2nd Lt. Scott Kniola**, 65th Services Squadron;

Master Sgt. Joseph Perez,

65th Medical Support Squadron; **Master Sgt.**

Thomas Wade, 65th Logistics Readiness Squadron

Congrats class of '04

Lajes High School had 14 seniors graduate June 5. Page 6.



Visitors look at a Puma SA-330 from the Portuguese Air Force Squadron 711 on display during Community Appreciation Day, June 5. More photos on pages 4-5. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Michelle Michaud)

Base thanks community

CAD highlights 61 years of cooperation

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Community Appreciation Day 2004 was June 5. Although the day was overcast and rainy, about 5,000 people came out to take part in Air Base 4 and Lajes Field's celebration of 61 years of Portuguese-American cooperation.

"It's important to open up our military installations to our local community to thank them for their continued support of our military members and let them have a better understanding of what we do for our Air Force mission and the nation," said Chief Master Sgt. Douglas Hodge, 65th Air Base Wing command chief.

Events during the day included children's games and activities, a demonstration from the base radio controlled car club, a military working dog demonstration, fire truck and emergency vehicle static display, and a performance by the Portuguese folklore group, "Fontes da Nossa Ilha," from the village of Fontinhas.

"Seeing children run up to the static displays and

be amazed at the aircraft was the best part of CAD for me," Chief Hodge said. "Also watching people show visitors what they do and being proud of their accomplishments."

An F-16 from the Ninth Air Force F-16 demonstration team did a limited performance and the Portuguese Air Force Squadron 711 demonstrated its search and rescue capabilities with the SA-330 Puma helicopter.

Portuguese aircraft on display during CAD included two Alpha Jets, a Casa 212 light military transport airplane, 2 F-16, and the SA-330 Puma helicopter. U.S. aircraft on display included a 2 C-130 Hercules, a KC-10 extender and a KC-135 Stratotanker.

Chief Hodge said CAD is definitely a positive way of showing appreciation to the local community.

"We are continuously improving the relationship between ourselves and the local nationals. By giving the community an opportunity to see what the United States Air Force does during CAD, it builds on that needed relationship and is remembered for some time to come," Chief Hodge said.

Programs enhance mission, people

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USAFE's 14 Combat and Special Interest Programs, established in September 2003, are designed to increase readiness, take care of people and accomplish the mission in an organized and effective way by adding to or enhancing current base programs.

This page was developed to highlight the goals and point of contact for each program.

The Combat Programs are Combat Care, Combat Education, Combat Flightline, Combat Touch, Combat Intro and Exit, Combat Fitness, Combat Nighthawk and Combat Proud.

The Special Interest Programs are Hidden Heroes, Project CHEER, Project SMART,

Project Connect, Customer College and Project Wizard.

Some of the programs, like Customer College, Project SMART, Combat Flightline and Combat Intro and Exit are service and mission oriented programs designed to help the mission move more smoothly and effectively.

Hidden Heroes highlights volunteerism, Combat Fitness' goal is to help Airmen reach a higher level of physical fitness, and Combat Nighthawk helps company grade and senior noncommissioned officers gain leadership experience.

Project Connect is designed to boost mentorship of junior officer and enlisted military people. Combat Touch and Project CHEER

are aimed at ensuring the base has activities to keep Airmen spiritually and emotionally fit, and Combat Education's goal is to increase the numbers of Airmen in advanced education.

Combat Proud's objective is improving base appearance and Project Wizard is designed to increase opportunities at the library.

A local program, Combat Focus, is an initiative by Senior Master Sgt. Jesse Hall, Chief, Det. 6 AFN. The goal of this program is for the base public affairs office and AFN to highlight the CSIPs and their local impact, and Lajes mission stories.

People are encouraged to contact the various POCs if they have any suggestions to make these programs more effective and successful.



Combat Intro/Exit

Manager: Capt. Craig Green

Objective: Streamline base inprocessing and outprocessing procedures.



Combat Touch

Manager: Lt. Col. Michael Coggins

Objective: To infuse enthusiasm in Lajes community members to pursue matters of the spirit through active participation in varied programs.



Combat Nighthawk

Manager: Maj. Phil Ruter

Objective: Develop leadership skills and increase operational awareness among company grade officers and senior noncommissioned officers.



Combat Flightline

Manager: Maj. Steve Neuser

Objective: Ensuring the best people are in the right jobs and ensuring resources are applied in the most efficient and effective way.



Combat Fitness

Manager: Maj. Julie Moberg

Objective: Improving the physical fitness of our Airmen to meet the growing demands of our combat culture.



Project SMART

Manager: Maj. Bruce Brown

Objective: Promote a "Safety Culture" at Lajes Field, emphasizing "Doing it Smart." Initiative focuses on personal risk management.



Combat Proud

Manager: Maj. Mike Nelson

Objective: Improving base appearance to foster pride and productivity and strengthen the commitment to our professional military way of life.



Project CHEER

Manager: Capt. Mike Miley

Objective: Creating an environment of energy and enthusiasm for single and unaccompanied Airmen when they need it.



Combat Education

Manager: Maj. Suzanne Wheeler

Objective: Remove barriers to allow Airmen to pursue advanced education



Project Connect

Manager: Maj. Kristen Nelson

Objective: Provide a forum where senior officers counsel and enhance the individual professional development of junior officers on a one-to-one basis.



Customer College

Manager: Maj. Steven Rickert

Objectives: Deliver the training, resources, tools and skills required for customer service professionals to provide comprehensive care that exceeds customer expectations.



Project Wizard

Manager: Carol Wood

Objective: Increasing the opportunity for members and families to study and explore through base libraries.



Combat Care

Manager: Lt. Col. Dave Reynolds

Objective: Designed to improve the care, attention and information flow spouses and families receive while the military member is deployed.



Hidden Heroes

Manager: Else Wingert

Objective: To identify, recognize and encourage members at USAFE bases to serve as volunteers with base/community agencies.

"Go for the Gold"

The Extreme Summer reading program makes everyone a winner

**by Staff Sgt. Olenda
Kleffner
Crossroads editor**

“Go for the Gold” this summer with the Extreme Summer reading program at the base Library.

The program, which runs from Tuesday through July 29, is for children ages 4-12.

"The Summer reading program is good because it encourages children to read," said Carol Wood, the library director. "Extreme Summer gives the program a fun edge by adding in the points that allow children and their families to win great prizes."

The program includes special group activities, games and puzzles to enhance reading skills and a story time.



There are two sessions a week. The 4-7 year olds meet 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays, and the 8-12 year olds meet 10:30 - 11:30 on Thursdays.

Each child receives a stamp card to keep track of the books they read. After 10 books have been read, the child gets a voucher for 50 points towards their Ex-

treme Summer account.

For children under 8, the points will go to the parents.

The child also receives a reading log. For every log filled up, the child's name is entered into a drawing for a prize to be given away at the end of the program.

There is no specific list of books the children must pick from, they can read

any book they wish in the library," Mrs. Wood said. "We do ask the children read age appropriate books. For example, older readers will not get credit for reading easy-reading picture books."

Each book read must also be verified by a parent's initials to be valid. There is no limit on the number of reading logs that can be submitted to enter the drawing.

A party is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. July 30 at the Oceanview Park, and each child that participates in the program will receive 500 Extreme Summer Points.

Parents must register each child participating in the program at the library.

For more information
about the program, call 2-
3688.

Legal brief

Below is a list of Articles 15 administered during May.

■ A senior airman received an Article 15 for Assault and Battery (Article 128) and being Drunk and Disorderly, Service Discrediting (Article 134).

Punishment was 30 days extra duty, 30 days restriction to base, a suspended forfeiture of \$200 pay per month for two months, a reprimand and a reduction to airman 1st class.

- A staff sergeant received an Article 15 for Disorderly Conduct, Service Discrediting, (Article 134).

Punishment was 30 days extra duty, a reprimand and a suspended reduction to senior airman.

- A staff sergeant received an Article 15 for Failure to Go, (Article 86).

Punishment was a suspended reduction to senior airman and a reprimand.



D.A.R.E.

Students from Lajes Elementary School perform a skit about what Drug Abuse Resistance Education is. The skit was part of the D.A.R.E. graduation at the Community Activity Center June 2. Thirty-four 6th graders graduated from the program. *(Photo by Ted McGinley)*



(Above) A KC-135 and a C-130 were two of the aircraft on display during CAD, June 5. *(Photo by Staff Sgt. Michelle Michaud)*

(Left) First Sgt. Jose Castro (left) helps First Sgt. Jose Pinto Da Silva and Second Sgt. Pedro Gomes into a PUMA SA-330 helicopter during the search and rescue demonstration. *(Photo by Tech. Sgt. Robert Valenca)*

(Bottom left) Portuguese Folk Dancers perform during CAD. *(Photo by Ted McGinley)*

(Below) Melvin Moore throws a ball to try and dunk Chief Master Sgt. Darryl Foster, 65th Civil Engineer Squadron, during CAD. *(Photo by Staff Sgt. Michelle Michaud)*





(Above) First Lt. Jason Cockrell, 76th Air Refueling Squadron, 514th Air Mobility Wing, McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey, explains some of the functions of the KC-10 instrument panel to Jacquelyn Smith, daughter of Venus and Staff Sgt. James Smith. (Photo by Ted McGinley)

(Top right) Second Sgt. Pedro Gomes ascends to his PUMA SA-330 helicopter after rescuing First Sgt. Jose Pinto Da Silva, during a search and rescue demonstration at CAD. Both are members of the Portuguese Air Force's elite 711 Rescue Squadron which demonstrated both their ability to recover troops in a hostile environment and rescue pilots of downed aircraft. (Photo by Tech. Sgt. Robert Valenca)



(Above) Col. Barbara Jacobi, 65th Air Base Wing commander, welcomes the distinguished visitors and guests to CAD as Eduardo Lima translates in Portuguese. (Photo by Master Sgt. Anthony Bickerdike)

(Right) Cabo Sebenza Adjunto, Portuguese Air Police, Air Base 4, is taken down without pads by a police dog during their working dog demonstration. (Photo by Ted McGinley)



(Below) Visitors to this year's CAD had a variety of food and beverages available to warm them up. (Photo by Ted McGinley)



Lajes High School

Seniors

2004



Christopher Bunting



Joana Cardão



Lucas Cruz



Dominique Dumas



Samuel Harrold



André Lloyd



Luis Lopez III



João Paulo Martins
das Neves



Christina Patti



Susana Pinho



Timothy Sistrunk



Steven Thomas, Jr.

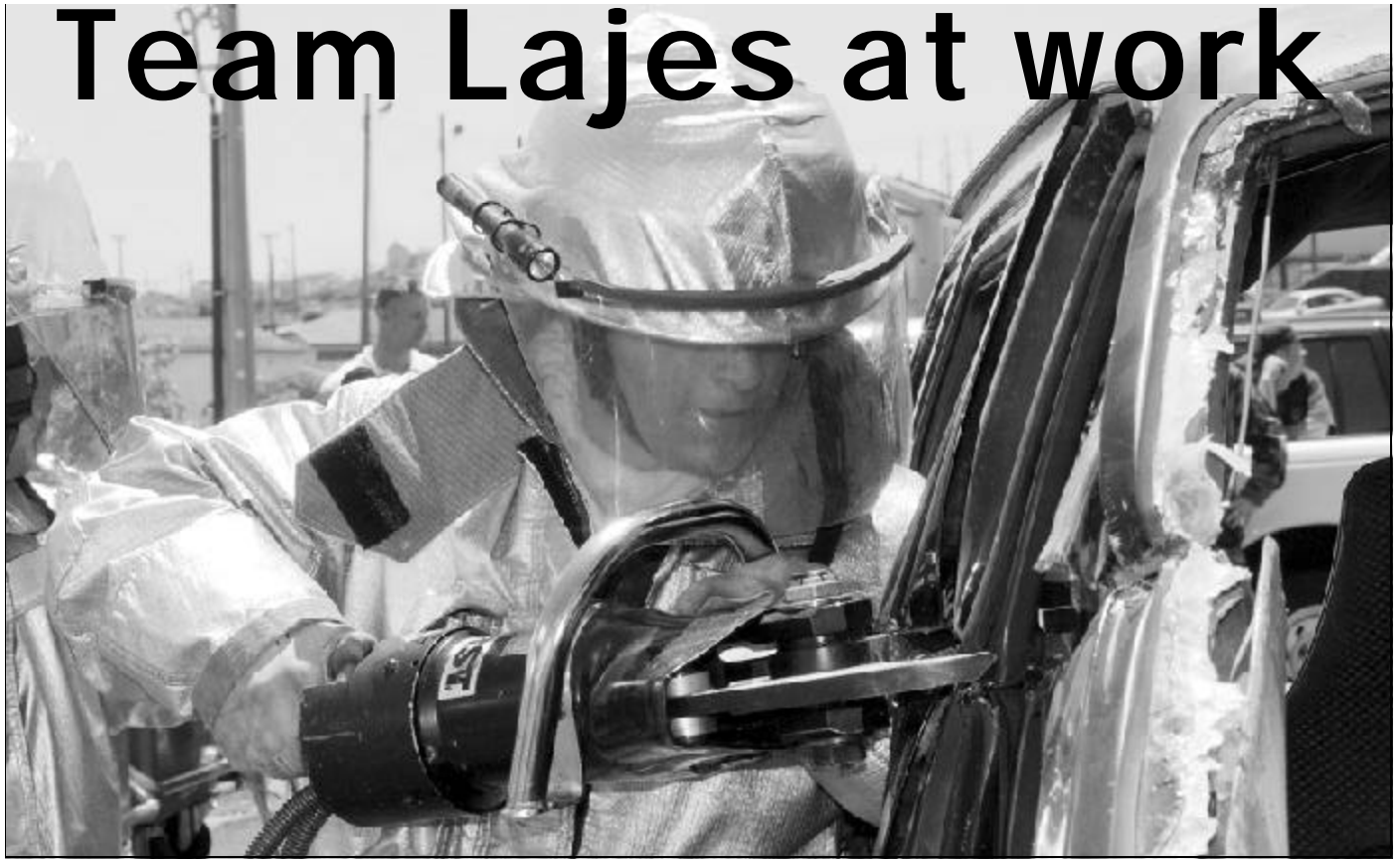


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Team Lajes at work



(Above) Firefighter Airman 1st Class David Hadley, 65th Civil Engineer Squadron, uses the jaws of life to remove the roof of a vehicle to rescue a victim during the Emergency Medical Services Rodeo June 2.

(Right) 65th Civil Engineer Squadron firefighters place pieces of wood under a vehicle to stabilize it in an attempt to rescue a victim inside during the EMS rodeo. The rodeo was an opportunity to show the base community what the emergency services teams do on a day-to-day basis.

(Bottom right) Melissa Gibson, from the Red Cross office, passes out information to Senior Airman Josh Carpenter, 65th CES, at her booth during the Health Fair at the community activities center, June 2. There were also screenings, lectures, demonstrations and educational briefings at the fair. A yoga and meditation class was offered and members from the pharmacy were there to accept outdated medication.

(Below) Capt. Dave Brazeau, 65th Medical Operations Squadron, treats Tech. Sgt. Sarah Flores, 65th MDOS, for back pain during the fair. (Photos by Staff Sgt. Michelle Michaud)





Nightlife at Lajes

by 1st Lt Aaron Wiley
65th Air Base Wing Public Affairs
Specialist

While many of us leave work to enjoy dinner with family and friends, participate in various base activities and retire for the night, there are others making sure Lajes' mission continues while we sleep.

On a recent "night out" the Combat Nighthawk program afforded me, I experienced some of what happens on duty at Lajes after the sun goes down. While the different jobs were captivating, what impressed me most was the professional attitude, competence and teamwork of those I met.

After explaining what they do night after night to different teams of company grade officers and senior noncommissioned officers, the men and women we visited still greeted our team with enthusiasm.

Tech. Sgt. Joel Brown, 65th Logistics Readiness Squadron's NCOIC of bulk fuels, was just one example. He voluntarily stayed, though his shift had ended, and gave me a tour of the south tank farm and military port. Two hours later, I departed the fuel farm with an appreciation for those who support Lajes' fuels supply, but more importantly, I left with an admiration for the pride Sergeant Brown has for the job he and his people do.

Upon returning to base, I found I needed my own refueling, so I stopped by the flight kitchen for a box lunch. As Airman Jennifer Demaurez, 65th Services Squadron's shift leader for the inflight kitchen, explained who their meals benefit, she smiled the smile of satisfaction that can only come from serving others.

So I took my box lunch with me as I rode along with Messias Guincho, 65th LRS's shift supervisor for the fuel resource control center and local Portuguese national who has been working at Lajes for over 23 years. He showed me how the fuel

from the south tank farm is delivered to Lajes' customers on the flight line, but what struck me most was his expertise and dedication to safety standards.

My time was running out, so I ended the night with Staff Sgt. Gregory James, 65th Civil Engineer Squadron's shift supervisor at the Lajes power plant. As he explained to me how the generators convert fuel to energy, I was taken aback by the depth with which he answered my questions about the theory behind electricity.

The busy night had kept me from finishing my box lunch, so I sat in the truck and finished it while I reflected on our tour of the air traffic control tower two days earlier. I recalled how the American and Portuguese Airmen joined forces to support international aircrew from across the globe so they could benefit from Lajes' strategic runway, and my hope for peace was strengthened by nations working together.

As I finished my meal, my "big picture" got bigger, and I noticed how important everyone I'd met is to accomplishing Lajes' mission. I realized Lajes truly has world-class people providing world-class service, around the clock. And I recognized that American and Portuguese military members, as well as local Portuguese civilians, play a vital role in Lajes' nighttime operations. Their dedication, skills and cooperation form a nocturnal synergy that ensures expeditionary forces that come through Lajes are always ready to fight and win.

In other words, the professional attitude, competence and teamwork that I witnessed from Lajes' nightlife proved to me that the Air Force's most valuable asset is its people. And with that in mind, I went home and slept well knowing that because our country has entrusted its freedom to these kinds of people, I would wake up a free man in the morning.



Carlos Novo (foreground right), a contractor, explains to Victor Borges, resident office in charge of construction assistant, what repairs had been completed inside of tank 1643, a 10-million gallon JP8 fuel tank. The changes the tank recently underwent were for code compliance upgrades. (Photo by Senior Master Sgt. Scott Boulter)



Everyday Hero Iria Gronke

65th Mission
Support Squadron

Duty title: Island cultural and historical briefer

Job description: To provide island tours, Azorean history and cultural adaptation briefings for newcomers and distinguished visitors to the 65th Air Base Wing in support of the family support center programs offered at Lajes Field.

How long have you been working for the Air Force: Since 1987

How long have you been at Lajes: I've been in and out of Lajes; this time since 2001

What's the best aspect of your job: Meeting new people and passing on a positive image about the island.

Spouse: David

What are your career goals: To further my education beyond my Bachelor's, and to learn more about the tourism industry.

Life goal: To see the rest of the world.

Best Air Force experience: Flying in an F-16 Falcon as the only passenger.

Hometown: Porto Martins

One word to describe you: Outgoing

Hobbies: Music, reading and photography

Favorite food: Italian

Favorite color: Blue

Pet peeve: People with constant negative attitude

No one knows I: Can't swim

When I was growing up, I wanted to be: A pilot

Ferry goes to other islands

Two ferryboats will travel among eight of the nine Azorean islands during the summer months.

The first ferryboat, named "Golfinho Azul" (Blue Dolphin), is already sailing the Azorean waters and will operate through Sept. 30. The second boat, "Lady of Mann," sails June 30 - Sept. 12.

Golfinho Azul, property of an Azorean maritime company, can carry about 750 passengers and 150 vehicles. It also offers cabins for 240 passengers, a restaurant, two bars and a lounge.

The "Lady of Mann" has less capacity, but can also transport vehicles.

These two boats offer a unique opportunity to travel to the other islands and also take your own vehicle or pets at an inexpensive cost.

"Lady of Mann" travels mostly among the central group of islands including Terceira, Graciosa, São Jorge, Pico and Faial. Occasionally it will sail to Flores, São Miguel and Santa Maria.

"Golfinho Azul" sails to all the islands, except Corvo. Both ferryboats also offer additional special trips during the major festivals on the different islands.

Traveling by ferryboat can be a very pleasant experience, especially during the day among the central group of islands since it offers breathtaking vistas of the islands during travel.

The ferries take about three hours to reach the island of Graciosa and six hours to reach São Jorge.

Even though São Jorge is the closest island, the boats stop at Graciosa first before continuing on, which is why it takes longer to arrive at São Jorge.

From São Jorge, the ferries go on

to the islands of Pico and Faial.

The total time for a trip between Terceira and Faial is about 10 hours. The boats also take six hours to get to São Miguel or 15 hours to arrive at Flores.

During these longer trips the boats sometimes feature entertainment, such as bands and movies to help pass the time.

Tickets can be purchased at the commercial port of Praia one hour before departure time or at the various travel agencies on the island.

Round trip prices from the port of Praia range between 56.10 Euros to any of the central group of islands and 75.85 Euros, to Flores. Children under 5 can travel for free and children between 5 and 11 have a 50-percent discount.

For more information about the ferryboat schedules and prices, visit the public affairs office, Bldg T-100, Room 207 or find them on the web at http://www.acorline.pt/website_pt/index.php

Explore the Azores and enjoy your travels.



Golfinho Azul, property of an Azorean maritime company, can carry about 750 passengers and 150 vehicles. It also offers cabins for 240 passengers, a restaurant, two bars and a lounge. It sails to all the islands, except Corvo. (Courtesy photo)



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World Children's Day



(Top left) Third-grader Kieran Williamson, son of Eli-Sha and Senior Master Sgt. Richard Williamson, kicks the soccer ball during a tournament with his classmates during the World Children's Day June 1 in Praia.

(Above) First grader Andrea Hopkins, daughter of Jodi and Tech. Sgt. Mark Hopkins, pours water on some sand she is using to build a castle on the beach in Praia.

(Left) First grader Miguel Jett, son of Master Sgts. Christopher and Margaret Jett, helps his class raise a parachute over their heads so they can run under it. American and Portuguese children spent the day doing a variety of different activities to celebrate World Children's Day June 1. (Photos by Staff Sgt. Olenda Kleffner)

Sports Briefs

Bike club

The Lajes Wrecking Crew Mountain Bike Club rides at 8 a.m. on Saturdays. They start and finish in the school parking lot. The ride is approximately four hours and 25 miles. For more information, call Senior Airman Joe Wilkinson at 2-6878.

Water aerobics

The base pool offers water aerobics 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Class is free for military and pool pass holders, all others pay the daily fee. Minimum age to participate is 18 years old. For more information, call outdoor recreation at 2-4140.

Sea kayak instructor

Outdoor recreation is looking for certified Sea Kayak instructors. If interested, call 2-4140.

Boat rentals

The Island Breeze boat rental season starts at noon, Saturday and lasts until Sept. 5 at the TTU port. Fifty horsepower Zodiacs are \$20 per hour, gas included. Sea kayaks are \$4 per hour and paddle boats are \$5 per hour. Hours of operation will be noon-5 p.m., Saturdays-Sundays, U.S. holidays and Friday family days. A boating safety certification must be obtained prior to renting the Zodiacs at www.boat-ed.com; use the internet version of the Rhode Island test. For more information, call 2-4140.

Fishing trip

Fishing trips are scheduled for 8 a.m.-noon, Saturday and June 26 aboard the catamaran Tango. Cost is \$65 a person. Four-6 may participate with a minimum age of 8. Sign up three days before the trip. For more information, call 2-4140.

Yoga

Classes are at 9 a.m., Saturdays, at the Chace Fitness Center. For more information, call Airman 1st Class Joshua Clark at 2-6126.

Hours of Operation

Pool hours: Through Sept. 5
Lap swim: 11 a.m.-1 p.m., open swim: 1-7 p.m., Mon., Wed.-Fri.; noon-7 p.m., Sat.; noon-6 p.m., Sun.

Hillside Lanes: 4-11 p.m., Tue.; 9 a.m.-11 p.m., Wed.-Thu.; 10 a.m.-12:30 a.m., Fri.-Sat.; 4-11 p.m., Sun.

Skating Rink/Skate Park: (On alternating weekends) 7-11 p.m., Fri.-Sat.

Finish line



Melvin Moore, son of Melvin and Master Sgt. Dwana Moore comes in first place during the End of School Year Fun Run June 4 at the 65th Security Forces Squadron ball field. There was also a three-legged race, sack race and food. Students from the Lajes Elementary and High School were also recognized for academic achievements. (Photo by Guido Melo)

AAFES

Flight View BX: 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Mon.-Tue., Thu.-Sat.; 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Wed.; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun.

Ocean Front BX: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon.-Wed.; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thu.-Sat.; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun.

Shoppette: 9 a.m.-11 p.m., Mon.-Sat.; 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun.

Beauty shop: 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tue.-Sat.

Dry cleaners: 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Mon.; 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tue.-Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat.

Gas station: 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun.-Mon. (gas only); 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tue.-Sat.

Lajes services

Child development center: 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

Community activities center: 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Tue.-Sat.; noon-5 p.m., Sun.

Commissary: 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Mon.-Wed., Fri.-Sat.; 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Thu.

Chace Fitness Center: 5 a.m.-

midnight, Mon.-Fri.; 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat.-Sun.

Library: 4-9 p.m., Mon.; 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Tue.-Thu.; 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Fri.; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat.-Sun.

Outdoor recreation: 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Tue.-Sat.; 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun.

Skills development center: noon-8 p.m., Tue.-Thu.; 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Fri.-Sat.

Thrift Shop: 12:30-4:30 p.m., Mon. and Wed.; 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Fri and 1st Saturday of the month.

Vet Clinic: 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.; noon-6 p.m. 1st and 3rd Wed.; 2-8 p.m., 2nd and 4th Wed.

Youth and teen center: 3-6 p.m., Mon.-Sat.; 8 p.m.-midnight, Fri.-Sat.

Meal time

Burger King: 7 a.m.-11 p.m., Mon.-Thu.; 7 a.m.-1 a.m., Fri.-Sat.; 7 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun.

Dining hall: Breakfast 6-8:30 a.m., lunch 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., dinner 4-7 p.m., midnight meal 11 p.m.-1:30 a.m., Mon.-Fri., 11

p.m.-1 a.m., Sat.; Brunch 7 a.m.-1 p.m., supper 4-7 p.m., Sat.-Sun.

Oceanview Island Grill: 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Mon.-Sun. Lunch specials: Mon., roasted chicken or meatball sandwich; Tue., 16" pizza w/2 toppings; Wed., Fried shrimp; Thu., 16" pizza w/1 topping or taco salad; Fri., Lasagna. Specials come with fries or salad, and a drink. Pizza specials only come with drinks.

Top of the Rock club: Lunch 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.; brunch 8:30 a.m.-noon, Sat.; dinner 5-9 p.m., Tue.-Sat. Lunch buffets and specials: Mon., Southern buffet; Tue., Mexican buffet; Wed., Italian buffet, family dinner buffet; Thu., Oriental buffet, 2-4-1 steak night; Fri., seafood buffet, Prime & Wine dinner; Huff & Fin dinnerspecial.

Chapel services

Adoration and rosary: 3 p.m., Mon.-Fri.; 5:40 p.m., Sun.

Mass: 5 p.m., Sun.-Fri.; 10 a.m., Sat.

Meditation and prayer: 6:30 a.m., Mon.-Fri.

Monday

Women's bible study, 7 p.m.

Tuesday

Catholic Women of the Chapel, 7 p.m., 3rd Tuesday

Wednesday

Protestant Men of the Chapel lunch/study, noon; PWOC lunch/study, noon; Catholic Men of the Chapel, 6 p.m., 2nd Wednesday; Traditional choir practice, 6 p.m.; Bell choir practice, 7 p.m.; Catholic choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m.

Thursday

Gospel Praise Team practice, 7 p.m.; Men's bible study, 7 p.m.

Friday

CWOC Mass, 5:30 p.m., 1st Friday; Gospel Choir Practice, 7 p.m.

Saturday

Mass, 10 a.m.

Sunday

Traditional Protestant service, 9 a.m.; Confessions, 9:45 a.m.; Traditional Protestant fellowship, 10 a.m.; Mass, 10:30 a.m.; Gospel service & fellowship, noon; Catholic youth organization, noon; Catholic choir rehearsal, 4 p.m.; Mass, 5 p.m.; Rosary and adoration, 5:40 p.m.; Protestant Youth/Teens of the Chapel, 6:15 p.m.



Today: 7 p.m., "Hellboy," rated PG-13 for sci-fi action violence and frightening images, 122 minutes. Cast includes Ron Patman and John Hurt. A demon, Hellboy, raised from infancy after being conjured by and rescued from the Nazis, grows up to become a defender against the forces of darkness. When Rasputin returns to plan the destruction of mankind, it's up to Hellboy and his friends to stop him. **10 p.m., "The Girl Next Door,"** rated R for strong sexual content, language and some drug/alcohol use, 109 minutes. Cast includes Emile Hirsch and Elisha Cuthbert. Matthew Kidman is a straight-arrow over-achiever who has never really lived life, until he falls for his new neighbor. When Matthew discovers this perfect "girl next door" is a one-time porn star, his sheltered existence begins to spin out of control.

Saturday: 7 p.m. "Walking Tall," rated PG-13 for sequences of intense violence, sexual content, drug material and language, 85 minutes. Cast includes Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson and Johnny Knoxville. After returning from serving his country overseas, Chris finds his high school rival, Jay, has infested his hometown with drugs and crime. With the help of his pal, Ray, Chris gets elected sheriff and shuts down Jay's operations. His actions endanger his family and threaten his own life, but Chris refuses to back down.

Sunday: 2 p.m., "Hellboy," rated PG-13. **7 p.m. "The Girl Next Door,"** rated R.

Tuesday: 7 p.m. "Walking Tall," rated PG-13.

Wednesday: 7 p.m. "Hellboy," rated PG-13.

For information about the movie schedule, call the base theater at 2-4100.

AFN Sports on TV

Friday

AFN-Sports

Tuesday Night Fights: Heavyweights - Ray Mercer vs. Lavarrryl Williamson, 5 p.m.
PGA Tour: Buick Classic - second round, 8 p.m.

MLB: Interleague - Los Angeles Dodgers @ Boston Red Sox, 11 p.m.

Saturday

AFN-Sports

MLB: Interleague - Chicago Cubs @ Anaheim Angels, 2 a.m.
NASCAR Craftsman truck series: O'Reilly 400K, 7 a.m.

MLB: teams TBD, 11 a.m.
Friday Night Fights: Middleweights - Kenny Ellis vs. Troy Rowland, 4 p.m.

PGA Special: TBD, 6 p.m.
PGA Tour: Buick Classic - third round, 7 p.m.
U.S. Olympic Trials: diving, 10 p.m.
NASCAR Busch Series: Federated Auto Parts 300, 11:30 p.m.

AFN-Atlantic

NFL Europe: World Bowl XII, 4 p.m.
MLB: teams TBD, 7 p.m.

AFN-Pacific

Friday Night Fights: Middleweights - Kenny Ellis vs. Troy Rowland, midnight
MLB: Atlanta Braves @ Chicago White Sox, 11 p.m.

Sunday

AFN-Sports

MLB: Chicago Cubs @ Anaheim Angels, 2 a.m.
AFL: Playoffs - conference championship, 7 a.m.
U.S. Olympic Trials: diving, 10 a.m.
IRL auto racing: Bombardier 500, noon
USA Soccer: Men's world cup qualifier - Grenada @ USA, 5 p.m.
PGA Tour: Buick Classic - final round, 7 p.m.

AFN-Atlantic

Sports Special: NBA Finals Special, 1 p.m.
NASCAR Nextel cup series: Pocono 500, 5 p.m.

AFN-Pacific

Golf: US Open preview, 5 p.m.
U.S. Olympic Trials - diving, 6 p.m.
AFL: Playoffs - conference championship, 7 p.m.

EVENTS

Ad submissions deadline shift: The deadline for Crossroads ads is one week out, or the Friday prior to the paper date. Submit announcements weekly in normal text with the what, when, where, who, why and contact info in an email to news@lajes.af.mil. Dates and times should be in civilian format, and include full name of P.O.C.

Bullfights

Friday: 6 p.m., Vila Nova.

Saturday: 6 p.m., Serra Santiago – behind the 65th Civil Engineer Squadron compound; 6:30 p.m., Santo Amaro, Ribeirinha.

Sunday: 6:30 p.m., Santa Barbara.

Arena tickets: Outdoor recreation is selling arena bullfight tickets for the Angra Sanjoaninas bullfights. Tickets will be on sale until Thursday. For more information, call 2-4140.

Closures/shifts

Closures: Closed June 10: skills development center, outdoor recreation, community activity center, auto skills center, dry cleaners, Sports Zone, Hillside Lanes, Top of the Rock "dining room" closed, but the Lounge is open 4 p.m.-2 a.m. Bits & Bits menu available

Closed June 11: Atlantic Island Kennels, Child Development Center, library, skate rink, skate park, youth center, Top of the Rock "dining room" closed, but the Lounge is open 4 p.m.-4 a.m. Bits & Bits menu available

Community activity center is open 11 a.m.-6:30 p.m.; Chace Fitness Center is open 8 a.m.-midnight

Wing ceremony: The Wing Recognition ceremony has been rescheduled for 2 p.m., July 2 in the base theater. Promotees from June and July should show up at 1 p.m. in service dress. Visual information, sound people and emcees need to attend the practice at 2 p.m. July 1.

Education Center

Lunch and Learn: A tuition assistance and G.I. Bill briefing will be from 11-11:45 a.m. and noon-12:45 p.m. June 14 in Bldg. T-400, the education center. For more information, e-mail Tech. Sgt. Matt Kaczor at mattthew.kaczor@lajes.af.mil.

Education help: An education technician is needed full-time at the education office. Qualifications include high school diploma, computer knowledge and fluent English. For more information visit the 65th Contracting Squadron in Bldg. T-615 or e-mail Bethany.schwartzkopf@lajes.af.mil before June 16.

OU online: Registration for the University of Oklahoma's fall online graduate-level courses runs from June 1-July 15. Enroll early; courses fill quickly. For more information, call Erika Golart at 2-3171.

Graduate course: Human Emotions, an elective in the U of O's Master of Human Relations

degree, runs Aug. 10-15. Enroll by July 8. For more information, call Erika Golart at 2-3171.

ERAU online: Register now for Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University on-site courses Aviation Maintenance Management, offered June 14-20, and Safety Program Management, offered June 23-30. For more information call Tina Lake at 2-3375.

ERAU help needed: Part-time faculty for the Lajes ERAU extended campus is needed. The Atlantic Region faculty chair visits Lajes June 14-18 to discuss positions and qualifications. For more information or to make an appointment, call 2-3375.

Classes

Chess: Learn how to play this game! Free classes are 10 a.m.-noon, Saturdays at the community activities center beginning June 12. Ages 6 years and up are welcome. To sign up, call the CAC at 2-4135.

Swim program: The youth center is taking registrations for the youth swimming program. Sign-ups are in effect until June 18; the season will run from June-August. The program is for ages 5-18. All participants must be able to swim 25 meters. Coaches are needed for the swimming program. If interested call Jolene Wilkinson at 2-1197.

Water aerobics: The pool offers water aerobics 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mon., Wed. and Thur. free to military and pool pass holders. All others pay the daily fee. Must be 18 to participate. For more information, call 2-3363.

Events

Book hunt: The hunt for "Tattoo Annie and the Rogue Library Book," for children ages 8-12, is at 5:30 p.m., June 18 (instead of today) with pizza and juice served at 6:30 p.m. Sign up at the library by June 17. For more information call 2-3688.

Reading program: Children will read books, go online and take tests to earn points and win prizes for the Read by Mail Summer reading program. All general membership and school age program children are registered. Visit www.bookadventure.org to see what prizes are available. For more information, call Ruth Hinojosa at 2-1197.

Summer camp: The Lajes summer camp program for children in kindergarten-6th grade is June 14-September 3. Sign up at the Lajes Youth Center, Bldg. T-240. Full camp rates apply; rates based on total family income. For more in-

formation call Ruth Hinojosa at 2-1197.

SCUBA dive: Discover SCUBA diving 9:30-11:30 a.m., June 19, at the base pool. A master dive instructor will instruct people with no previous experience through a dive in the pool. Slots available every 5 minutes, cost is \$10. Price includes use of full equipment, diver assistance and instruction from a certified instructor. For more information, call Jeremy Kitzhaber at 295-549-734 or 2-2495.

Booths for rent: Game and food booths are available to rent for 4th of July activities. For more information attend the 1:30 p.m. meeting June 9 at the community activities center, and call 2-6143/5216.

Bowling: The Lajes men's bowling association is sponsoring a 9-pin, no-top bowling tournament Saturday. Sign up is from 6-6:45 p.m., practice is from 6:45-7 p.m. and bowling starts at 7 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person. Cash awards will be given out. For more information call Tech. Sgt. William Davies at 2-6794.

June chapel events

Spiritual fitness: Protestant women's spiritual fitness training 7 p.m., Mondays. Working women's spiritual fitness training and lunch noon, Wednesdays. Men's spiritual fitness training 7 p.m., Thursdays. Men's spiritual fitness training and lunch noon, Wednesdays. Men's spiritual leadership training and breakfast 8 a.m., June 19.

Singles events: Singles spiritual fitness training and breakfast 10 a.m., June 5, at the Top of the Rock Club. Lunch, bible study and bowling noon, June 12, at the base chapel and Hillside Lanes. Singles of the Chapel barbecue, potluck and farewell 5:30 p.m., June 20 at Chaplain (Capt.) Matthew Franke's house. Bible study and dinner noon, June 26, at the base chapel and Marcelino's restaurant.

Vacation Bible School: 9 a.m., June 28-July 2.

For more information about these events call Chaplain (Capt.) Matthew Franke at 2-4211.

Catholic Women of the Chapel Meeting: 7 p.m., June 15.

SUM Dinner: Hosted by the 65th Civil Engineer Squadron, 5:30 p.m., June 24.

For more information about these events call Chaplain (Maj.) Stan Pieczara at 2-4211.

All events are at the base chapel unless otherwise noted.

Volunteers/jobs

NAF jobs: The following Non-appropriated funds positions are open. Outdoor recreation: life-

guard, cashier/checker, recreation aid – boating, recreation assistance – boating; Youth center: youth recreation aid, school age program assistant; Auto skills development center: skills aid; Central warehouse: supply technician; Child development center: child development program assistant; Atlantic Island Kennels: animal caretaker; Resource management: independent observer; Sun and Sand Hut/community center: recreation aid.

Catholic instructor: A Catholic religious education coordinator is needed at the base chapel. Qualifications include being a practicing Catholic in good standing. For more information or to apply, call Tech. Sgt. Tom Kirkpatrick at 2-5066 by June 18.

Family readiness: A volunteer assistant is needed to help maintain a program dedicated to families of deployed troops. It requires a six-month minimum commitment. Free childcare is available. For more information, call 2-4138.

Student volunteers: Students, don't be bored this summer! Do something fun or learn a new skill by volunteering. Opportunities are available all over base – work with animals, in an office, on computers or with children. For more information call the family support center at 2-4138.

Classified Ads

Ads must be submitted via e-mail to news@lajes.af.mil. Ads are due by 5 p.m. Monday.

FOR SALE: 1993 Honda Civic. New front tires; inspection good through April '05. 141,000 miles. Asking \$2,250. Call 295-543-559 (evenings) ask for Captain Nasr.

For sale: Matching wheeled bookshelves/entertainment center/coffee table: \$250; tapestry couch & love seat: \$200; orange recliner: \$25; large desk set: \$200; VHS/DVD rack (2): \$25 each; small secretary desk/sewing table: \$50; jogging stroller: \$75; 18-piece Amway cookware set: \$400; 10-piece Calphalon commercial cookware set: \$250; laser printer: \$50; 15" color monitor: \$25; prices negotiable. Call Danyelle or Dan at 295-513-060.

Female, spayed full-bred husky for sale. No papers, shots current. Eddie Bauer double stroller, \$75. Graco swing, \$15. Call 295-549-726.

For sale: 85 Nissan Pickup. Runs fine, looks terrible. Inspected through Mar 05. \$300 OBO. Call Mike Mayo at 2-3522, 295-903-533 or 963-528-485

For sale: Nokia 3310 mobile phone, 9 Months old, 10 euro airtime available. \$50 OBO. Call Mike Mayo at 2-3522, 295-903-533 or 963-528-485

For Sale: Whirlpool dehumidifier, brand new - in box, never opened - \$140. Call Kevin or Sarah Kite at 2-3497 or 295-549-605.